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SHOPPING ACTIVE IN SPITE OF PRESENT INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION

Merchants Hopeful Of A Large Holiday Business In Every Line

OUTLOOK IS MOST ENCOURAGING

The holiday shopping season is on in full swing, and there is every evidence that Charleroi merchants will do as great if not a greater volume of business than ever before. This is true, in face of the fact that just at this time an industrial depression which is believed to be only temporary, has made its appearance, and for the time being has thrown a considerable number of men out of employment. While it is admitted this will have some effect on local business, it will not be sufficient to produce any great decline as compared with former seasons. In fact some merchants have already reported that their sales for the present season are away ahead of those of last year.

A perusal of the advertising columns of this paper is evidence that our leading merchants are making greater efforts than ever before to bring to the attention of the people their particular lines, and from the manner in which the people are responding, it is evident the appeals are effective.

At the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society held in New York last Saturday night, Charles M. Schwab, the great steel man said:

"I want to go on record here as saying that nothing could be healthier for American business than the very condition through which we are now passing. It had to come. I only wish it had come sooner. The severer the storm is now, the quicker it will be over and the sooner the country will emerge into clear weather and shape our course upon the sea of prosperity."

The supreme virtue of the existing situation is that it is compelling every business man in America, in fact, every individual in America, to examine thoroughly his costs of living. The result of it all to force business and to force individuals to start to economize and save.

The coming year holds out great promises in every line of industry, when business will undoubtedly get back to a more common sense basis.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS MEET THIS EVENING

A meeting of the board of directors of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Charleroi Chapter of the Eastern Star held an extra meeting last evening, at which time a class of 20 candidates were initiated. Visitors were present from Donora, Belle Vernon and California. At the close of the session a lunch was served.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

Christmas Gifts.

An enlargement from your favorite negative makes an appropriate and inexpensive gift for Christmas.

Mattie H. Kelley, 211 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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CUTTING SCRAPE AT ROYAL POOL ROOM

In a dispute over a pool game at the Royal billiard rooms, on Fallowfield avenue, near Seventh street, on Tuesday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock, Andy Bakalo was stabbed with a knife in the hands of Antonio Calucci. It appears the men were playing pool for $3.00 a side, and Calucci lost. The loser then said, "I'll not pay," and started for the door, when he was intercepted by Bakalo and one of the proprietors. In a scuffle that ensued, Bakalo picked up a billiard ball and hit Calucci on the forehead, drawing the blood. This appeared to excite Calucci who drew a knife and cut Bakalo, wounding him on the right side.

In the excitement that followed Calucci started up Fallowfield avenue, pursued by a couple of young men, who overtook him at the corner of Fifth street and Long alley, where he was turned over to the police a few moments later. Bakalo was taken to the office of Dr. Vieslet, where a couple of stitches were necessary to close the wound, which is not serious.

Bakalo, it transpires, is the man who knocked Norman Brown from the Monessen bridge some years ago, the boy losing his life in the accident. Over two years ago, at the instance of the local police, the State Highway Department cancelled the motorcycle license taken out by Bakalo because of his previous record.

Calucci, it transpires, was an Italian soldier, a certificate in his possession showing that he served 13 months in the Italian Army in the 19th Infantry, on the Isonzo front, was wounded twice, and later severely gassed, which caused him to be discharged from the service. He had been in America before 1914, and going back to Italy that year was impressed into service. For the past three years he has been unable to work because of his physical condition.

He gave a cash bond for his appearance before the Burgess this evening at 8 o'clock. He has offered to pay all damages and also [illegible] physican's bill.

THOMPSON AGAIN IN THE COAL MARKET

Josiah V. Thompson of Uniontown has purchased two tracts of coal in Whitely township, Greene county. He purchased 105 acres from John and Frank Hickman and 175 acres from Adam Gordon. The price paid was $300 an acre, or $84,000 for the two tracts.

Coming, Majestic Tuesday, "Son of Tarzan." 158-t5*

Coal Slumps Because Of Many Cancelled Contracts

Contracts involving millions of tons of coal, made by foreign buyers with operators in Western Pennsylvania, and Northern West Virginia have been cancelled during the past two weeks, as a result of the most precipitous collapse the coal market has ever experienced. The price of export coal has been broken from the extreme high of $14 a ton, several weeks ago, to around $3.50 a ton, which is the present figure.

Bankers express the belief that the cause of the break in the market is the unsettled international credit situation, improved railroad transportation and increased production of coal. Operators say the price cannot decline much more, because it would be unprofitable to them to continue to mine coal under $3 in view of the abnormal overhead which they are now compelled to meet.

Pool 34—the grade of coal for which there has been an unprecedented demand by exporters during the past six months—is now a drug on the market, it was declared on Tuesday. This coal is mined in Western Pennsylvania and Northern West Virginia. From reports received by operators it appears that foreign buyers are devoting their attention to Pocahontas coal, large quantities of which are being purchased for export. Contracts covering a long period of time are now being arranged at prices over $8.00 per ton. Orders cancelled in the pool 34 district are said to have entailed a loss of approximately $100,000,000 according to Pittsburg operators.

ROB SYRIAN OF VALUABLE JEWELRY

A sensational robbery took place in Monessen about 10:30 o'clock this morning, when two colored men entered the store of Sam Moushaly, a Syrian at 965 Schoonmaker avenue, and got away with jewelry valued at $4,000, as well as $80 taken from the cash drawer.

When the two men entered the store one of them locked the front door, while the other grabbed Mrs. Moushaly and took a valuable brooch and diamond earrings from her. While this man was holding the woman his companion went through the cash drawer, where he got $80, and also two trunks found in the rear of the stofe. He secured nothing of value in the trunks, and shortly thereafter the men made their escape by a rear window in the basement.

Mr. Moushaly told the Monessen police that the brooch taken from his wife was brought from Syria, and was highly valued as an heirloom. He says he will secure the services of a detective to recover the jewels, as they are too valuable to lose.

It is also reported that a man was held up on the Monessen bridge last night by two colored men, but the victims had no money. However, the robbers did not let him go without putting their mark on him, as he reported to Monessen police this morning that they bit him. Police are on the lookout for all these bandits.

BIG DANCE AT WASHINGTON, PA.

Ted Lewis and his New York Jazz Band of the Greenwich Village Follies at Masonic Temple, Washington, Pa. Thursday, December 16, 1920.

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Rehula Photographs—Xmas.

Gifts with your own personality.

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SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the borough building at 9 o'clock this evening, at which time L. W. Sprague of the American City Bureau of New York City, will make an address along the lines of a real, live, up-to-date Board of Trade. Members of the organization are particularly urged to attend, while a number of invitations have been issued to those who are not members to be present. Mr. Sprague is a very entertaining talker and has a message of more than usual interest for those who attend.

BRINGS SUIT FOR DAMAGES TO AUTO

Damages to the amount of $50 is claimed by Frank Bradley and Marguerite Bradley in a suit against Lillian S. Albright and John Albright as a result of an auto accident on November 13 last on Lock hill. The plaintiff, Marguerite Bradley, whose Dodge car was wrecked, avers she observed the defendant, Lillian S. Albright, approaching, and that she, the plaintiff, drew to the extreme right of the road. Notwithstanding that the plaintiff avers the defendant drove her car into the plaintiff's automobile. The car was badly damaged.

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KOMA HELD BY FAYETTE COUNTY AUTHORITIES ON TWO CHARGES

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Marion School House And Fairhope Pavilion Fires Blamed On Him

OPINION DIVIDED ON GUILT

Frank Koma, alleged to have confessed firing several buildings in this district, was held for court on two charged of arson, after a hearing before Alderman J. W. Darby at Uniontown on Tuesday. Koma was charged with burning the Marion school house and the dancing pavilion at Fairhope. The informations were made by Corporal Beisel of the State Police, who arrested Koma at his home in Webster. Koma calmly recited his story to the Alderman and insisted that "voices in the air" were still commanding him to start fires. He said he had been an inmate of the Allegheny County Home at Woodville for three months in 1917 and was "crazy as a loon." He was discharged as being cured, he said, and later was employed in the mills at Bridgeville. He is being carefully guarded to forestall any attempt he might make to fire the county jail.

It is alleged that Koma was married to a widow with two children, who absconded with $1,300 of Koma's $2,000 bank account, according to the state police, who have delved deeply into Koma's past affairs. Koma has been resting well since his incarceration in the Fayette county jail, but complains of a slight falling off in appetite, in which respect the man may consider himself fortunate, for the menu he will receive while imprisoned will hardly be in keeping with what he provided for himself while at liberty. Police claim that Koma, according to his own statements, ate six pounds of beefsteak daily and that, has long been his custom, he disposed of much bread. The man is said to have a real craving for "blood foods."

A difference of opinion exists as to the guilt of Koma with respect to many of the fires in this district. The police are of the opinion that they have a dangerous "fire bug" imprisoned, while people in Fayette City and vicinity believe there were others implicated in the plot to destroy so many school houses and other buildings.

State police claim to have other clues to the recent burnings, which are being followed, but so far no additional arrests have been made. They are searching for a man known as "Check 504," who is said to have worked in a steel mill in this section of the valley, and who, it is alleged delivered orders to Koma for firing some of the buildings.

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Buy your holiday silverware now, 1847 Wm. Rogers, at I. Birken's. 160t2—*

ELKS FEAST WITH SPLENDID BANQUET

A banquet held at the Elks' Club on Tuesday evening, which was attended by possibly 150 members celebrated the mid-seamon of the bowling league which the Elks have been maintaining for the past several weeks, and which has aroused so much interest among the local followers of Elkdom.

All members of the various teams which have taken part in the contest during the previous weeks were present, as well as a number of other members, and the occasion proved to be one of the most delightful affairs even given by the local lodge. A fine turkey dinner, together with all the trimmings, was served shortly after 9 o'clock, and to which the guests did ample justice. The large dining hall was used for the occasion and the tables were arranged in most artistic fashion. In the center of the larger tables was a specially decorated table for the pin boys, and they thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

After the diners had satisfied themselves, H. L. Swickey, Exalted Ruler of the Lodge introduced W. R. Gaut as toastmaster of the evening, who in a most felicitious manner, introduced the various speakers of the evening, including D. M. McCloskey, Esq., Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., Roy I. Carson, Esq., Capt. Bert Mitchell, of the winning Packer team, R. H. Rush, R. J. Whitehead, J. E. Masters, and Arch Osborne, while Fred Brady, Frank Miller and Walter Urben contributed vocal numbers.

The event was a red-letter occasion in the annals of Charleroi Lodge and not only served to bring the first half of the bowling season to a successful close, but likewise was a curtain raiser or the closing half of the season, which will open Monday evening, January 3rd.

CURIOSITY AROUSED BY AN EXTRA STRONG LIGHT

A great deal of curiosity was aroused last night by the extra strong light noticed by the people who travel Fallowfield avenue, when they passed the Rehula Studio. Investigation found that it was caused by a high power electric light installed by Mr. Rehula, for the purpose of taking pictures at night and on dull days. It is the same style machine as used by motion picture companies in making their films. Mr. Rehula states that those who wish to have pictures taken at night should make an appointment as his studio will not be open unless arrangements are made before hand. 163-t1*

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TOMORROW AND FRIDAY

COYLE THEATRE

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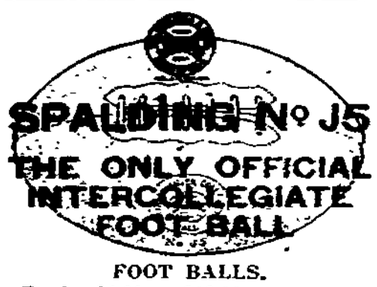

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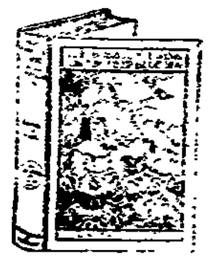

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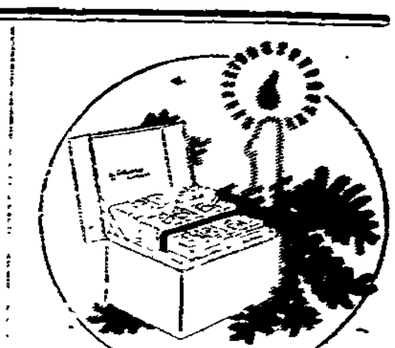

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Study of the relation between the total length of life and the time required to reach maturity has brought out an interesting comparison between men and horses. A horse at five years old is said to be, comparatively, as old as a man at twenty, and doubtless may be expected to behave, according to equine standards, after the manner of the average college student following human standards. A ten-year-old horse resembles, so far as age and experience go, a man of forty, while a horse that has attained the ripe age of thirty-five is comparable with a man of ninety.

Ravages of Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is a house disease. As Doctor Aitken says: "The stabled cow, the penned sheep, the tamed rabbit, the monkey, the caged lion, the tiger or the elephant, are almost invariably cut off by tuberculosis affection." This disease has existed from remote antiquity, and if one estimates the number of lives it has cost he can form some conception of the terrible price humanity has paid to learn that men and animals need pure air instead of poison to breathe.

Profit in Coining Money.

The government does not profit at all when gold money is lost, because it has an intrinsic value that is virtually the same as its face value. The profit on lost silver money depends on the cost to the government of the silver that goes into the dollar. When silver is above $1.20 an ounce there is no profit. When it goes below a dollar the profit is considerable. On lost nickels and one-cent pieces the percentage profit is large.

Safeguarding the Children.

Frederick Burlingham, American explorer, just returned from central Borneo, tells of methods employed by natives to protect young children from wild boar, boa constrictors, and poisonous insects. The children are swathed in garments and swung on rattan vines suspended between trees. Crocodiles take a large toll of children in Borneo says the explorer, despite precautions taken.

"Civic Crown."

This was merely a wreath of oak leaves with pendant acorns and was one of the most highly valued honors a Roman could attain. It was given for saving the life of a citizen in battle, at the same time killing the opponent and maintaining the ground upon which the fight took place. One to whom it was given had a right to wear it always.

Tobacco Pipe Worth $500,000.

What is said to be the most expensive and valuable pipe in the world is owned by the shah of Persia. It is the official pipe of that country and is smoked only on special state occasions. It is so bedecked with rubies and diamonds its value is said to be over $500,000.—Ohio State Journal.

This Curfew Has a History.

Several of the curfew bells in England are kept ringing because of some old legend or custom. That at Chertsey, in Surrey, for instance, which had been rung regularly for centuries until stopped temporarily during the great war, is the one made famous by the legend which relates how Blanche Heriot, to save the life of her lover, condemned to die at sundown, climbed the curfew tower and held the clapper of the great bell, declaring that "curfew shall not ring tonight."

System Counts.

The difference between a confused household, where things are never entirely in order, and one where the work moves along systematically and tasks seem easily done, is the difference between planning and not planning. It is not the easiest thing in the world to make a schedule for housework—and stick to it! But when one sees the results which are possible through setting aside a definite time for definite things, one sees that it is surely worth trying.

A Room Filled With Books.

Books are delightful society. If you go into a room filled with books—even without taking them down from their shelves, they seem to speak to you, seem to welcome you, seem to tell you that they have something inside their covers that will be good for you, and that they are willing and desirous to impart to you. Value them, and endeavor to turn them to account.—W. E. Gladstone.

What Is Just?

People are perpetually squabbling about what will be best to do, or easiest to do, or advisable to do, or profitablest to do; but they never, as far as I hear them talk, ever ask what it is just to do. And it is the law of heaven that you shall not be able to judge what is wise or easy, unless you are first resolved to judge what is just, and to do it.—John Ruskin.

Real Jazz Wagon.

Another advantage Solomon had over the other young fellows of his day was wealth. When he built that chariot he "made the pillars of silver, the bottom of gold, the covering of purple, and paved with love for the daughters of Jerusalem." That would catch most any girl for a Sunday evening ride.—South Charleston Sentinel.

Black Cap's Significance.

The custom of putting on a black cap—really a square of black cloth—which judges in England do when sentencing a prisoner to death, originated from the custom of covering the head as a sign of mourning in ancient days. The judge, in putting on the black cap, mourns the fact that he is about to order a life to be forfeited.

Bell Holds You Spellbound.

In the temple of Chionin, at Kyoto, Japan, is a wonderful bronze bell said to weigh 100 tons; and when its mellow boom is heard the pedestrian stands still and the workman pauses to listen, the vibrations being felt over a large area. It has no tongue, but the end of a wooden beam, suspended horizontally, swings against the brazen mass. There are only two larger bells in the world, that of Mindon Min in Burma and one at Moscow.

Folly Came Home to Him.

When Charles V abdicated his throne and retired to the monastery of St. Juste, he amused himself by trying to learn watchmaking. After some time he remarked one day: "What an egregious fool must I have been to have squandered so much blood and treasure in an absurd attempt to make men think alike, when I cannot even make a few watches keep time together."

Keep the Chest Up.

"Lift the chest as high as ever it will go, and keep it there throughout the whole process of singing, from a single note to a song. The object of the raised chest is threefold: 1. To get it out of the way and give free play to the lungs. 2. To give resonance to the voice. 3. To give presence."—H. Plunket Greene, in "Interpretation in Song."

To Raise House Plants From Slips.

To grow a house plant from a slip, take a half-ripe branch and cut a slip three inches long. After taking off all leaves except the upper two, plant it in wet sand, exposing only half of the slip. The sand should be kept moist. When the roots begin to grow, transplant the slip into a pot with ordinary soil. Plants such as oleander and ivy will root in water.

Garlic Keeps Off Snakes.

Natives in the southern part of Liberia, who have to travel in the snake-infested swamps, rub their feet with garlic and oil, and as they move along swish the air with light rods. Even the voracious boa constrictor will hurry away from the garlic, and the other species are terrified by the swishing.

Silence as a Refuge.

The mantle of silence is a great protection against unkind curiosity and untactful sympathy. We have a right to shield our own wounds and the faults of others within its gracious folds, and sometimes it is the part of wisdom to do so.—Exchange.

Conscience Money.

There are some conscientious people left and some of the amounts paid are large. The record was set up in 1843 by a man who sent $70,000 to the chancellor of the exchequer, explaining it represented illicit gains of a lifetime of smuggling.

MRS. WILSON USES R-11 WITH GREAT SUCCESS

Says She Hated To Think of Eating, Knowing Full Well the Way She Would Suffer Afterward—Now Feels Fine and Can Eat Anything

After suffering "terribly" from indigestion, kidney trouble, nervousness and loss of appetite for a long time, and having taken what she believes "must have been a barrel of medicine," without relief, Mrs. Maude Wilson of Clarksburg, W. Va., says she has "taken one bottle of The Reese Formula R-11, but it has put my system in such shape that I now can eat anything and I feel fine."

Mrs. Wilson continues:

"My stomach and kidneys gave me trouble for a long time, I believe I must have taken a barrel of medicine but none of it ever did me any good. I suffered terribly from indigestion, kidney trouble, nervousness and loss of appetite. I could not sleep, and I hated to think of eating, knowing full well the way I would suffer afterward. I have taken only one bottle of The Reese Formula R-11, but it has put my system in such shape that I now can eat anything and feel fine. I feel better generally than I thought it possible to feel. I want to recommend The Reese Formula R-11 because I know it is a wonderful remedy and hope that sufferers from stomach, liver and kidney troubles will give it a trial."

If you suffer from indigestion, rheumatism, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired feeling, dizziness, backache, lumbago, biliousness, headache, female weakness, urinary, kidney, bladder, stomach or liver troubles there is relief for you in a package of The Reese Formula R-11, which can be obtained at Hennings Drug Store or at any good druggist everywhere.

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MADE A CLEAN SWEEP.

Urging rejection of all pending and future Federal appointments by President Wilson, the Republican Publicity Association, in a statement issued through the President of that organization, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., says:

"Almost incredible waste and extravagance markec the training, equiping, and maintaining of our army in France. It all took place under the eye of Secretary of War Baker and other appointees of President Wilson. The unspeakable mess in the Shipping Board occurred under the supervision of men whom Mr. Wilson had selected to look after the interests of our merchant marine. The impotence of the Department of Justice to bring relief to a country suffering from profiteering, radicalism, and open defiance of law is notorious. Again, Mr. Wilson's appointees must be held responsible. The list might be lengthened to include other costly burdens that the people have been compelled to endure because of the men whom Mr. Wilson placed in responsible positions and kept there after their incompentency had been proven.

"Gross mismanagement of public trusts by Wilson appointees was one of the principal causes that rolled up the huge majorities against Wilsonism on November 2nd. An explicit command came from the people to put new men in charge of affairs at Washington, whose concern for the public welfare would be paramount. A man was elected to the Presidency, who, the voters believed, would make appointments of that character.

"The Senate has before it thousands of so-called recess appointments made by the President—appointments to vacancies occurring since the adjournment of the last session on June 5th. Under the Constitution, all the civil appointees in that long list automatically go out of office at the close of Congress on March 4th unless they receive the confirmation of the Senate before that date. Included in the list are several new members of the Shipping Board. The country has no reason to believe that they are of a higher character than those other selections of Mr. Wilson under whom enormous wastes were perpetrated. It is announced by Mr. Tumulty that the President has offered him the chief justiceship of that Court of Customs Appeals, a life job at $10,000 a year. What his qualifications are for the position are not manifest. Fifteen thousand promotions have been made by the President among the officers of the Regular Army. It is openly charged that favoritism is apparent in many of the selections.

"Now, what is the lesson to be learned from all this? Would not the United States Senate be grossly recreant to the mandate of the people at the polls if it permits those Wilson appointees to be confirmed? The country has decreed that on March 4th Wilsonism shall end, and is it not the plain duty of the Senate to make that decree a reality? If those appointments are confirmed it will mean that the baleful influence of Wilsonism will be continued through a period of several years. President Harding would enter upon his administration with a handicap that he could never shake off. He would be forced to deal through agencies established by his predecessor, owing no allegiance to him, and whose treachery might at any moment bring disaster to his policies.

"The long list of Army promotions are hardly less important than the Wilson civil appointments. The officers in high command have it in their power to bring success or failure to a military program for which the Republican party is responsible. Every [illegible] should first receive the endorsement of Preisdent Harding, who is to be the Commander-in-Chief of the Army for the next four years. He will be denied the right of passing upon his subordinates if the selections which President Wilson has made shall receive the approval of the Senate."

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawn Free Funeral Director. 208tf

Judged by the immediate demand there is said to be an excess of cotton in the United States. In the world at large, however, the present demand for cotton is far in excess of the supply. In Central Europe for example, there are reported to be millions in dire need of cotton goods. "Their babies," we read, "are often wrapped in paper instead of cloth, their women wear rags beneath their outer clothing, their sheets and matress covers are inconceivably rotten and torn." Such are war's penalties and its disturbance of the ordinary processes of trade.

There were Athenians who tired of hearing Aristides called the just and the modern Greeks have doubtless tired of hearing Venezelos called the ablest statesman in Europe. At all events the popular tide has turned against him and swept into his place a man of the name of Gounaris. Change from the leaders of war time is the order of the day and Lloyd George, the last one of them still in office, had better get ready to step down gracefully.

On the St. Johns River, Florida, there is being built a fishing craft propelled by steam which is to push a net fifty feet wide into schools of fish to be located by an observer in a seaplane. Conveyor belts are designed to carry the contents of the net into the boat in "an endless stream." If successful, there will be great hauls, but the real sportsman shrinks from fish-hunting on such a prodigious scale.

The report comes that packers at Nome will ship at least 6,000 reindeer carcasses through that port next year, and that there is a reindeer herd owned by one packing company which now numbers 35,000 head. But, with the game laws ignored in Alaska, how long can such a source of meat supply be counted on?

Parents should be careful about giving their children permission to stay out of school. Every day out of school is a day lost and can never be made up. They will soon get behind and want to stop school—and find fault with the teacher—say she is partial, etc., when more than often the parents and pupil are to blame.

"Bandits try to steal whiskey laden truck," says newspaper headline. But a careful perusal of the article fails to show what legal right the truck driver had to be there with the whisky and does not explain why it was not seized by the authorities who arrested the supposed bandits.

The centenary of photography—which began in 1820 when Daguerre made experiments resulting in the Daguerreotype—is soon to be appropriately celebrated in the inventor's home town of Brysur-Marne, near Paris.

Lord Morley says mere sanity is not enough in England's Irish policy and he urges "powerful sanity." Just when is sanity 'powerful" enough to become common sense?

The "ladies of the jury" have arrived even if the judges do forget and address them as "gentlemen."

When will the true Russia actively recognize that a Red sunset must precede a fair day.

Europe is afraid of the "man on horseback" and America of the reckless youth in the high powered car.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN IS VICTIM OF WOOD ALCOHOL

William Briner, aged about 40 years, died suddenly in Bentleyville Tuesday night about 7:30 o'clock. He arrived in the town in an intoxicated condition, and at the corner of Main street and the Pittsburg road fell over writhing in agony. Although aid was at once given him he expired in about half an hour. In his pocket was found a half pint of liquor of the "pickhandle" variety. An examination showed a very large percentage of wood alcohol. Briner was a laborer and lived on the Pittsburg road near Bentleyville.

BOROUGH MUST IMPROVE SANITARY CONDITIONS

A representative of the state board of health, accompanied by Dr. C. B. Wood, county medical examiner, made an inspection of the sanitary conditions of New Eagle borough the latter part of last week. As a result of the inspection the board of health of the down-river borough was ordered to get busy and abate many nuisances at once. They were also told that unless this was done the State would do the work at the expense of the borough.

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FOR SALE—Nash touring car. Call 586 Bell Phone. 157-t6

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell phone 140-M. 161t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire 494 Mail office. 162t3

FOR RENT—Space in private garage for two cars on Second street. See C. E. Lancaster, 202 Lookout avenue. Bell Phone 455-M. 162t3p

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WANTED—Two furnished rooms. Call 479 Mail office. 152-tf

WANTED—Clerical position by young lady who can operate typewriter. Call 486 Mail office.

WANTED—By young gentleman, large well furnished bed sitting room in private family near Fifth street. Inquire 489 Mail office. 158-t6

WANTED—Lady clerk for grocery store. One who can speak English & French preferred. Address Box 35, Charleroi. 161-tf

WANTED—To buy second hand show cases. Write P. O. Box 124, Charleroi, Pa. 160t6p

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WANTED—Teachers for schools and colleges, big salaries, contracts waiting. National Teachers Agency Philadelphia, Pa. 163-t1p

WANTED—Girl for restaurant work. Inquire National Restaurant 5th Street and McKean avenue. 163t3

LOST—A lady's fancy beaded hand bag on December 4. Contained money and other articles. Finder return to Miss Sarah Love, 609 Lookout avenue and receive reward. 163-t1

Truck for hire. Coal delivered. General hauling. See Hopton 627 Fallowfield avenue 158-t6

The Council of Jewish Women of the Monongahela valley section held their regular meeting in Monessen last evening. There was a large attendance and lawyer Katten addressed the women.

Smith Colvin, of Fallowfield township has been classed as a "champion hog raiser." A hog killed by Mr. Colvin recently weighed 656 pounds, dressed.

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Autocratic Japanese Police.

One of the most undemocratic institutions of Japan is its police force. The Japanese police work on the theory that they are the masters, rather than the servants, of the people, and their commands are given with a grim finality and a haughty official air of arrogance, and they by no means encourage those on their beats to be friendly. A three-foot sword at their side helps their military dignity. The police have their good qualities, however, as they are morally upright, and have a keen sense of duty. This latter is mostly marked by the fact that although they are paid a very low wage, 40 to 50 yen, about the same as a Japanese scavenger, they do not strike for more holding that it would be a violation of public trust.

Strength of a Clear Conscience.

A great financier in New York sat one day, a good many years ago, on the board of one of the big life insurance companies, and argued with its members that they ought to buy space in the newspapers every year and print their whole balance sheet, showing every dollar's worth of property they owned. One director objected indignantly. "But some day you will make a bad investment," the objector said. "What are you going to do then? Are you going to advertise that to the public too?" To which the financier replied: "If you know in advance that every investment you make is going to be advertised, you will be much less likely to make a bad investment."—Joseph French Johnson.

Celibacy Among the Clergy.

During the first three centuries the marriage of the clergy was freely permitted, but by the Council of Elvira, early in the fourth century, continence was enjoined on all who served at the altar. For centuries this subject led to many struggles in the church, but was finally settled by Gregory VII, positively forbidding the marriage of the clergy. The Council of Trent in 1545 confirmed this rule. In the Greek church celibacy is not compulsory on the ordinary clergy. Protestants hold that there is no moral superiority in celibacy over marriage and that the church has no right to impose such an obligation on any class of her ministers.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

Sowden Family.
163-t1p

A very young man thinks women are fickle and grieves over it; an older one knows it and laughs over it.

If there ever was a time when silence is golden, it is when a man is mad.

To Quote Wisely and Well.

One must be a wise reader to quote wisely and well. And then what service is rendered his reader by advertising him where the good things are, besides the modesty of the practice. An author should esteem himself honored by being wisely quoted; his fame is published the more widely, as the volume circuates and is read. Let wit celebrate wit with its own ever-flowing hospitality.—A. Bronson Alcott.

Orchid More Than Beautiful.

There are more than 12,000 varieties of orchids, and no man has a complete collection. While orchids are known most generally for their rare beauty of coloring and form, they are also widely known to chemists as a basis for several forms of sedatives, and the extracts from one of the most beautiful varieties is used to cure one of the most ugly of human ailments, epilepsy.

"Between Devil and Deep Sea."

The phrase "Between the devil and the deep sea" has probably no reference to the ancient fighting between the Picts and the Britons, though undoubtedly it has long been in use in Scotland. Its origin would appear to be lost in obscurity, though possibly it may have some reference to the New Testament story of the swine of Gadara.

Coupling Pin Grave.

Marking the disappearance of the coupling pin and link from use in railroading, a sentimental flagman, who has spent over 37 years in active service, heaped a mound of cinders beside the tracks in the freight yards of the P. R. R. in Chicago, and placed thereon two coupling pins with a link as mementos of a strenuous past.

Mr. Simpkins in Hard Luck.

Mr. Simpkins was complaining to his bosom friend, Jenkins, about the numerous ills his wife had brought upon him in the course of their association. "When first I met her," he said, "I was struck dumb with admiration. When I married her I was blind with love, and now," he added, "I'm deaf from her everlasting talking."

Drum's Place in Music.

The drum is a relic of ancient ages. Music in its crudest form is fundamentally rhythm—later to develop into harmony. The drum, lacking pitch, lacking true musical expression, nevertheless essentially registers rhythm. It represents music in its infancy as devised by primitive peoples.

Safety.

One who uses a stepladder frequently for hanging pictures, curtains, etc., finds that if a small piece cut from an old kid glove is glued on the bottom of each leg of the ladder it prevents the floor from being scratched. No need of moving rugs around or danger of slipping.

Evidently He Never Had.

"I don't see why you garage men can't be cheerful and pleasant when folks come into your place to do business with you," said the automobile owner. "Mister," replied the garage employee, "I guess you never worked in a garage."—Detroit Free Press.

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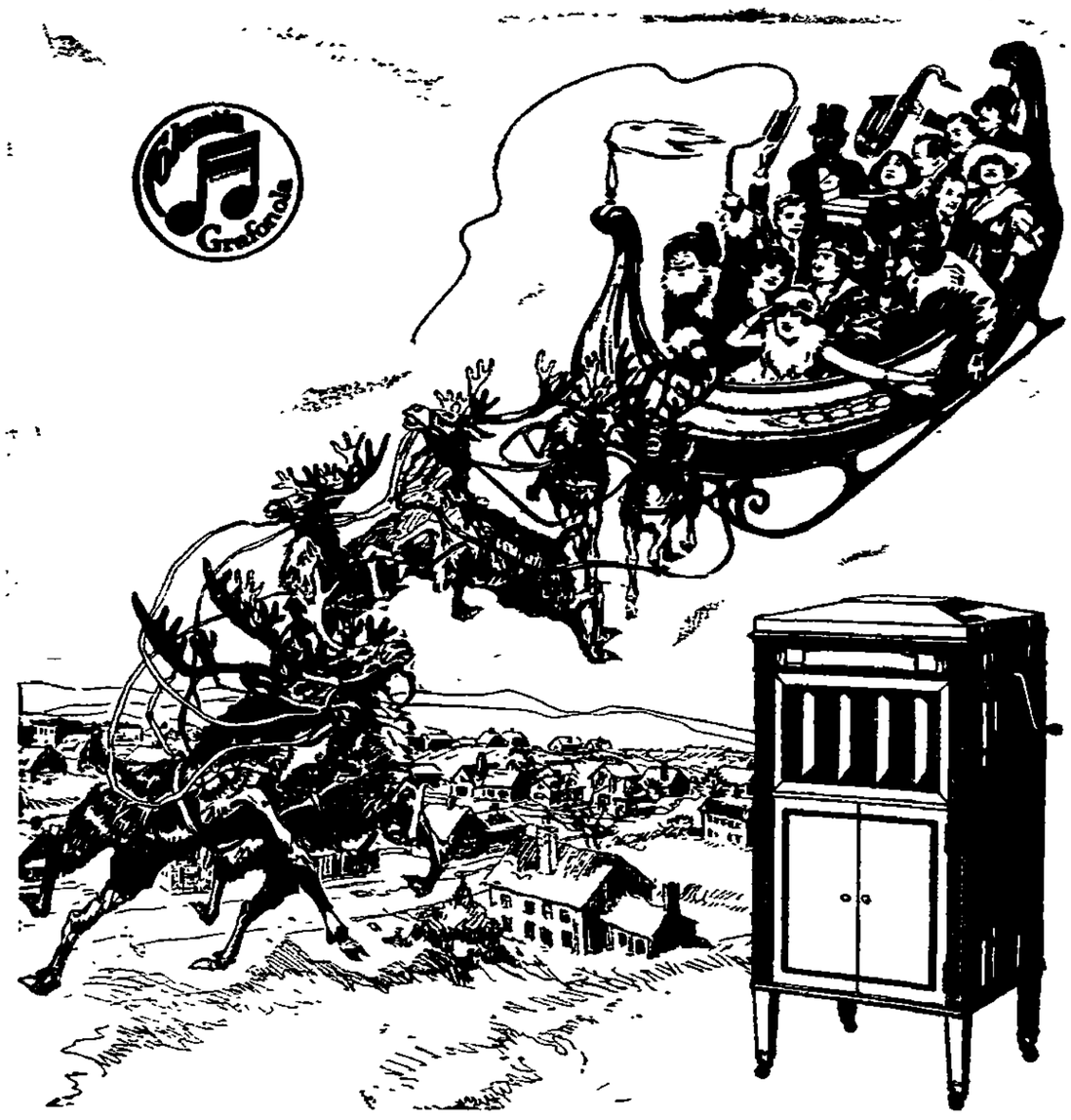

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Hit-and Miss.

When a woman emphasizes how much she misses her husband it may only signify that she has tried to throw the crockery at him.—Cartoons Magazine.

Unnecessary.

Also it ought to be conceded that no man needs to wear a stovepipe hat to make people watch his smoke.—Dallas News.

Playing a Duet.

Our favorite musical instruments, Roger, are the horn of plenty and the trumpet of fame.—Boston Transcript.

Two Remarkable Rides.

A remarkable achievement of an English rider dates back to Shakespearian days. Robert Carey is said to have ridden from Whitehall to Edinburgh, 400 miles, in three days, carrying the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth to James VI. He made another noted ride from London to the Netherlands, with the news of Cardinal Wolsey's death, traveling by boat from London to Gravesend and riding the intermediate distances. He left London, according to the accounts, at 4 o'clock one afternoon and was back in London at sunset the second day thereafter.

Famous Sons of Clergymen.

Of a thousand great names chosen at random, 170 were sons of ministers. Dryden, Addison, Goldsmith, Reynolds, Herschell, Wren, Jenner, Nelson, Cecil Rhodes, Coleridge, Cowper, Tennyson, Froude, Kingsley and Blackmore are among them.

Real Meaning of "Gymnasium."

If pupils entered a gymnasium in their birth attire the instructor would receive a shock. All the same, the word "gymnasium" is derived from a Greek word meaning naked; for the old Grecian athletes used to strip before exercise.

Are you aware that "my lady" retires to her boudoir for the purpose of sulking? The word "boudoir" is derived from the French "bonder"—to pout, or to be sulky; so that its real meaning is "a place in which to sulk."

Outwit the Simians.

The bees of Brazil hang their honey combs at the end of the slenderest twig at the very summit of a tree, to be beyond the reach of monkeys.—Indianapolis News.

Adequate Defense.

A Ramsgate man charged with shooting a cat denied that he fired at it. The animal is said to have dashed at the bullet and impaled himself upon it.—From Punch, London.

Siamese Hair Dressing.

The wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it stands straight up on their heads. The average length is about one inch and a half.

Spiritualism Among Savages.

The original exponents of spiritualism are found among the tribes living about the headwaters of the Amazon. These people take no important steps in any direction without consulting the spirits through a medium who is held in reverence and fear by the other members of the tribe. Their ceremonies are very elaborate and are always conducted at night by the light of a fire.

Robber Bees.

If robber bees discover that a hive has lost its queen they march boldly into the forsaken colony, overpower the depressed and nerveless inhabitants and carry off the honey bit by bit. These robbers rarely work. They are the adventurers of the family. To them it is foolish to fly from flower to flower for a bit of honey when it can be got so much more easily by going directly to another storehouse.

Need Rest Period.

Every schedule for a permanent worker should have some kind of rest period in the afternoon when she shall be free to go to her room, to dress or to go out if she wants to without question. If such a definite period is assigned to her she will be more likely to get her work done in time.

Large Diamond From Virginia.

Manchester, Va., claims to hold the record in the United States for producing the largest diamond. Of the limited number found in various parts of the country the Virginia stone was much the largest and most valuable.

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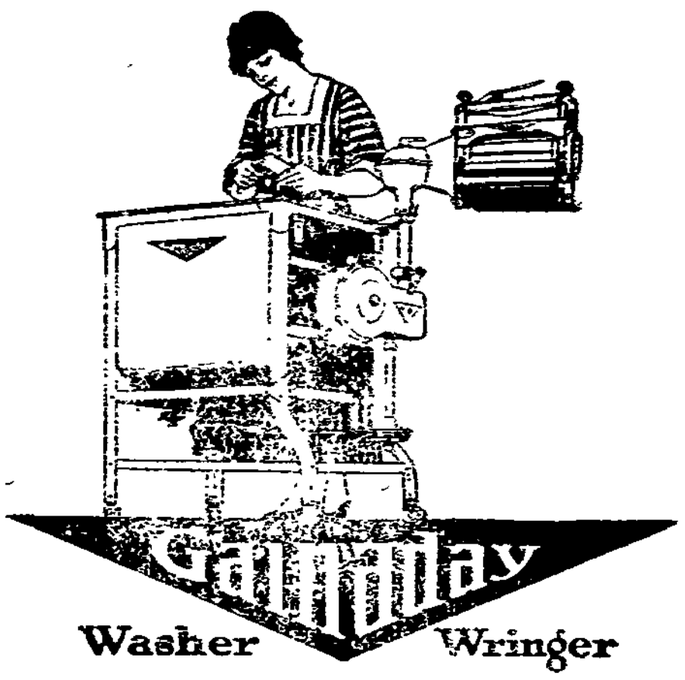

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If any electric washing machine feature is worthwhile, the Gainaday has it. The efficiency of washing clothes spotlessly clean in the revolving, reversing Gainaday cylinder is undisputed. Too much evidence points that way—almost a hundred Gainaday owners right here in Charleroi and vicinity is your safeguard. Of great importance, too, is the powerful wringer which wrings the clothes from washer to rinse water to blue water and into the basket, all without moving the machine.

Regan & Hormell

McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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When a fellow has completely mastered his job and can be called truly efficient, he smiles as he toils. Work to such a man is pleasurable effort.

The officers and employees of this bank know their jobs down to the last detail, and they find plenty of time to smile upon our customers as they attend to their business.

"Being Human" pays!

Bank of Charleroi

CHARLEROI, PA.

YOURS and OURS

DRUG STORE

—SUGGEST—

MANICURE SETS — CANDIES
KODAKS and CAMERAS — TOILET SETS (all kinds)
ELECTRIC VIBRATORS — TOILET REQUISITES
BATH SPRAYS — FLOWER BULBS
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FOUNTAIN PENS — CIGARS and CIGARETTES
BRUSHES AND LOTS OTHERS

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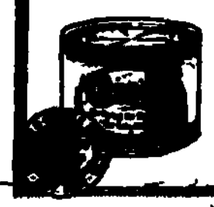
Piper's Pharmacy

Use the Classified Column

why have fried foods greasy?

Crisco frying will show you how delicate, greaseless and delicious fried foods can be.



CRISCO
For Frying—For Shortening—For Cake Making

The all vegetable cooking fat

Administrators Notice

Estate of Thomas R. Nichols, deceased, late of Borough of Speers, Washington County, Penna.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

C. K. Chalfant, Administrator, Speers, Penna

O. S. Chalfant, Attorney.
Nov. 17-24 De 1-8-15-22

Christmas Offer

Columbia Graphonala $10 down and $5 per monthh. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street, Charleroi. 142tf

While the slection is complete is a good time to visit Wagners and get our Christmas favors, cards and novelties. 156tf

Read the Classified Ads

FOR BURNS

Colds, Scalds, Bruises, Cuts and Abrasions

Open sores always endanger the system with the poison that is liable to enter it through them.

Bathe the hurt gently with warm water and a mild soap. Then, dry thoroughly, and apply a dressing of Krew-Pina. Bandage with clean white linen, if the injury is in a place that enables you to. Bathe hurt and renew the dressing daily until the healing is complete.

Krew-Pina is famous for reducing inflammation and healing in all cases of abrasion and disorders of the membranes. A scientific compound entirely of simple home remedies such as Oil of Pine and other volatile oils—absolutely harmless.

An ointment of superior virtue for family use. Quickly relieves colds in head and chest, croup, stiffness, rheumatism and sore joints, foot troubles, etc.

A feature of Krew-Pina is the Vapor Treatment it enables you to use for inflammations that have become deep-seated. 30c and 60c jars with printed directions for using—at your druggist's.

Free Sample OF Krew-Pina
WILL BE SENT TO ANY ADDRESS ON REQUEST.
THE KREW-PINA CO., INC.
WAYNESBURG, PA.

Executor's Notice.

In Re Estate of John Guggie, late of the Borough of Charleroi, deceased.

Letters Testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

John J. Guggie, Executor, Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
Dec. 8-15-22-29 J-5-12

If your friends flater you, that doesn't mean anything, because friends are supposed to do that; but if your enemies knock you that means that you amount to something or they wouldn't take the time to do it.

Our tax bill next year is to be $4,000,000,000, say the treasury officials. Let us see, how long is it since the cry of "A billion dollar Congress" turned a party out of power?

When Your Little Child

cries at night, tosses restlessly and mutters in its sleep, is constipated, fretful and feverish, or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried and have your night's rest disturbed by the little one's crying, or perhaps because of your own anxiety.

Many thousands of mothers rely at such times upon a tried and trusted remedy always kept in the house,

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Used by mothers for over 30 years. These powders cleanse the stomach, act on the Liver and give healthful sleep by regulating the child's system. Easy to give and pleasant for the child to take.

Happy mothers in every community are using them with splendid results.

Mother, if your child has the symptoms here described you should try these powders. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Trade Mark. Don't accept any substitute.

Be sure you ask for, and obtain,

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders FOR CHILDREN.

Army & Navy Store

LOWER PRICES

All Army and Navy Goods Reduced. Genuine Regulation Army and Navy Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Blankets, Shirts, Underwear, Canned Vegetables and Fruits.

Come While It Lasts

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472 Schoonmaker Ave. MONESSEN, PA.

Open 8 o'clock Each Eve.

A complete assortment of Christmas candies of the celebrated Reymers and the Johnson make. We have a box that will just suit your fancy. Wagners. 156tf

For Christmas Favors, Cards and Novelties call at Wagners. 156tf

Check That Cold Right Away

Dr. King's New Discovery soon breaks a cold and checks a cough

A SUDDEN chill—sneezes—stuffy feeling in the head—and you have the beginning of a hard cold. Get right after it, just as soon as the sniffles start, with Dr. King's New Discovery. For fifty years a standard remedy for colds, coughs and grippe.

You will soon notice a change for the better. It has a convincing, healing taste that the kiddies like. Good for croupy coughs. All druggists, 60c and $1.20 a bottle.

For colds and coughs
Dr. King's New Discovery

Put "Pep" in Your Work

Many a man has been a failure in business, many a woman in her home, because constipation has clogged the whole system, storing up poisons that enervate and depress. Dr. King's Pills act mildly and make bowels act naturally. Sugar coated, 25 cents.

Prompt! Won't Gripe
Dr. King's Pills

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alterative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 50c and $1.20 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

FOR SALE

Four rooms Fallowfield Ave.	$3600
Five rooms Shady Ave.	$3800
Four rooms Crest Ave.	$3700
Six and four room house Fallowfield Ave	$6500
Eight roomsand 5 acres ground	$5000
Twolots Lincoln Ave each	$3000
Two lots Prospect Ave. each	$1000
Three room house, two lots, three cows, all for	$2600
One hundred three acres underlaid with Freeport coal, ten roomed brick house, and outbuildings, only	$15000

A. L. DUBINSKY,
407 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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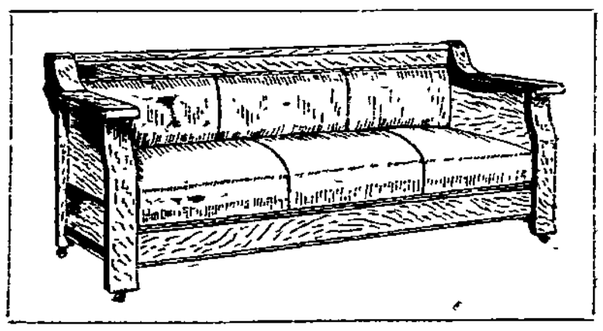
GIFTS FOR THE HOME

CHOOSE EARLY AND YOU CHOOSE WISELY

Dainty, Artistically wrought and highly practical things for Milady's boudoir, brother's den, mothers' sitting room, grandma's nook, the invalids room or fathers office or library—from a Card Tray to Spinet Desk, Sewing Cabinet or a Sun Parlor Suit and from a Smokers' set to an Easy Chair. All at attractive prices. A display that is wonderful in extent and variety, and absorbingly interesting.



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Candle Sticks	Easy Chairs	Doll Carts
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Sewing Tables	Floor Lamps	Toy Machine Guns
Sewing Cabinets	Statues	Over and Unders
Waste Baskets	Cut Glass	Children's Desks
Music Roll Cabinets	Pictures	High Chairs
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All of the above articles shown on our first floor. Open Evenings

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12c LARGE 24 OZ. LOAF

BIG GRAND OPENING SALE

Stock Your Shelves Now and Pay Less

At

DONAHOE'S

Bring this List With You Without Fail

CHARLEROI'S FINEST PURE FOOD STORE

613 FALLOWFIELD AVE. CHARLEROI, PA.

In response to popular demand from the people of Charleroi and environs, Donahoe's have opened a store ta 613 Fallowfield Avenue., Charleroi and installed the same modern and beautiful equipment which has proven so pleasing in all Donahoe's Pure Food Stores.

This new Donahoe Pure Food Store will be stocked with the most popular and highest quality pure foods that money can buy—and backed by the tremendious buying power of the Largest Buyers and Sellers of Pure Foods in Western Pennsylvania—will be sold at popular prices that will sound the death knell of High Prices in Charleroi and vicinity

VERY FINEST QUALITY HOME DRESSED MEATS

Chuck Roast per lb	20c
Plate Boil per lb	10c
Ground Meat per lb	20c
Round Steak per lb	30c
Sirloin Steak per lb	30c
Tenderloin Steak per l	30c
Sugar Cured Hams per lb	25c
Small Lean Cala Hams per lb	23c
Porkloin Roast per lb	25c
Lard 2 lbs	35c

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY TABLE---CUT TO THE BONE

A WHOLE TRAINLOAD OF THE VERY FINEST FOODS FROM EVERY NOOK AND CORNER OF THE WORLD

SALE BEGINS THURS., DECEMBER 16, AND ENDS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1920

DEL MONTE PRESERVES

Loganberry, Strawberry, Blackberry, Cherry, Raspberry, Regular 70c Value. A Large Jar—6[illegible]c.

Peach, Apricot, Plum, Apricot-Pineapple. Regular 60c Value. A Large Jar—50c.

Pure Apple Butter, 42c quart jar.
All kinds Pure Jelly 2 glasses—29c.

Buy Shotwell's Famous Poping Corn, 2 Large Packages 29c. Regular 20c Size.

EXTRA FANCY HAND PICKED BERRIES IN HEAVY SYRUP

From Oregon, the world's most wonderful berryland. These luscious berries produce themost delicious pies, desserts, etc., one could wish for. Picked and packed when ripened. All the natural qualities of these beautiful berries are sealed in the can. Stock up at these special prices, these berries will keep just as fresh as the day they were picked.

P & S Red Raspberries, P. & S. Loganberries, Viola Strawberries. Friday Black Raspberries—28c.

THE FINEST QUALITY FILLERS FOR PIES AND PUDDINGS

No Christmas Dinner can possibly be complete without a luscous mince or pumpkin pie. The quality of the ingredients offered by Donahoe's assures you of having a pie that will please EVERY member of your family.

Mince Meat (wet) lb	33c
Pumpkin	2 cans 25c
Pie Filler, all kinds, can	35c

Cocoanut, Cherry, Red Raspberry, Pineapple, Cream Custard, Lemon, Chocolate.

Currents, pkg	20c
New Crop. Santa Clause Brand Raisins, Seedless, Full 1 lb pkgs (Not short weight)	34c
My-Te- Good Evap. Mince Meat, pkg	15c
Best Glace Citron lb	65c
Orange Peel, lb	39c
Lemon Peel, lb	39c
Bre Rabbit Molasses, largecan	34c
Medium Size, can light golden	20c
Duffs Molasses, large can	34c

Snow Flake XXXXXX ICING 2 pkgs. 29c

COCOANUT

Bakers Canned, can		15c
Bakers Shredded, pkg		14c
Dromedary Shredded, pkg		17c

Zatek CHOCOLATE ICING 23c pkg.

Rubbed Sage	Cinnamon	Black Pepper
Tryme	Paprika	White Pepper
Poultry Seasoning	Allspice	Cayenne Pepper
Cloves	Mixed Spices	3 packages 25c

FANCY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Oranges, Extra Fancy and Juicy, large	45c	Dry Stock Onions	6 lbs 10c
Oranges, Very Fine Flavor and Juicy, medium size	29c	Apples, Fancy Box, large, dozen	35c
Grape Fruit	4 for 29c	Apples, Fancy, medium size, dozen	25c
Fancy White Stock Potatoes, peck	33c	Cranberries, Fancy Sound Stock lb	19c
		Sweet Potatoes, 1-4 peck	25c

CRISCO			CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS	CAMPBELL'S SOUP—ALL KINDS
1's	1½'s	3's	3 cans 35c	3 cans 35c
25c	37c	73c	Worth 16c per can	

CHISTMAS POULTRY—EXTRA FANCY FATTED—FRESH KILLED

The Fowl from Donahoe's is guaranteed to be the finest selected fresh killed (not cold storage) young milk fed—stall fed stock from the greatest producing stations in America.

Thousands of families have depended on Donahoe's for Fowl to make the Christmas dinner an absolute success, and you cannot do better anywhere in quality or price.

TURKEYS GEESE
DUCKS CHICKENS

America's Finest Creamery Butter Pure and Sweet 57c lb.

Awarded Gold Medal (Grand) Prize at National Dairy Show.

Selected April Closely Candled Eggs 68c dozen.

Extra Fancy Eggs from nearby farms, 87c dozen. Every Egg guaranteed.

CHEESE TO PLEASE EVERY TASTE

Fancy Sharp N. Y. State Full Cream Cheese, lb	35c
Fancy Mild N. Y. State Full Cream Cheese, lb	31c
Fancy N. Y. State Full Cream Long Horn Cheese, lb	31c
Fancy Full Cream Brick Cheese, lb	31c
Fancy New York State Limburger Cheese, lb	33c

PET AND WILSON MILK 3 large cans 37c. $5.90 per case of 48 cans. Worth $7.00

HEBE BRAND, while present stock last 3 large cans 29c. $4.69 per case of 48 large cans. Worth $5.75.

DONAHOE'S MY-TE-GOOD TEA

Assam, Oolong, English Breakfast, Orange Pekoe, Mixed, Gun Powder, Uncolored Japan, Young Hyson, 50c lb.

These quality Teas sell elsewhere at 70c to 90c a pound.

DONAHOE'S MY-TE-GOOD COFFEE

Famous For Quality

38c pound, 3 pounds $1.10.
Very Good Coffee, 33c lb 3 lbs 95c.

FANCY CALIFORNIA EVAPORATED FRUITS AT VERY LOW PRICES

Extra Large Sweet California PRUNES 30c lb.

Medium Size PRUNES 25c lb

Small PRUNES 2 lbs 25c. $2.95 per case 25 lbs. The smaller the prune the smaller the pit

Extra Fancy California Evaporated APRICOTS 38c lb.

Extra Fancy Evaporated California PEACHES 30c lb.

A FULL LINE OF RELISHES. PICKLES OLIVES. ETC.

Reid Murdock's Farm House PICKLES, Sweet or Sour, Mixed or Plain 33c a large Jar, Worth 45c a jar.

Cruickshank's PICKLES. Sweet, Sweet Mixed, Sour, Sour Mixed. Pickled Onions. 23c a bottle.

Red Wing Pure Tomato CATSUP 2 bottles 27c. Regular 17c size. 25c large bottle. Regular 30c size.
Cruickshank's

CHILI SAUCE

Small 20c bottle Large 33c bottle
Cruickshank's

SWEET PICKLE RELISH

38c large bottle
Cruickshank's

TOMATO CATSUP

29c Large bottle. 18c small bottle

EXTRA FANCY NEW 1920 PACK VEGETABLES

We offer nothing but the best for the Christmas Feast. Quality that will do justice on the best table.

DEL MONTE EXTRA FANCY SUGAR CORN

28c per can

DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS

Large whole tender stalks 55c a large can
Asparagus Tips 48c per can

DEL MONTE EXTRA FANCY SUGAR PEAS

28c per can

Cortland Brand Extra Fancy N. Y. State Tiny Sweet Melting PEAS 30c per can, Regular 40c quality.

Homer Brand Extra N. Y. State Stringless STRING BEANS. Small baby tender 25c per can, Regular 35c value.

Fancy Cut N. Y. State Stringless GOLDEN WAX BEANS, Tender asbutter, 2 cans 29c, Worth 18c can.

Fancy N. Y. State Stringless Green Beans 2 cans 29c, Worth 18c.

Extra Fancy Maine Finest Packed Royal Scarlet Brand CREAM CORN 2 cans 41c Regular 30c valu.

Del Monte PIMENTOS 17c per can.

Extra Fancy Sweet Tender Baby Kernel. Its a treat. SHOE PEG CORN 2 cans 41c Regular 30c value.

Mazola SALAD OIL 32c pint can.

CRUBRO MAYONNAISE—A large bottle 35c, 2 small bottles 29c.

FRUITS OF THE FINEST QUALITY

Make a much appreciated Christmas Gift Picked and packed fresh right where they grow in their own natural rich heavy syrup.

DEL MONTE PEACHES—Halves or Sliced, large can. Worth 55c a can, 43c

SLICED PEACHES—Small can. Worth 35 cents a can 29c

Kings delight whole peaches. large can 35c.

Peaches sliced, No. 1 can, 2 for 35c.

Sunset Cali. White Cherries can 43c

Maresca Cherries, large bot 18c.

DEL MONTE CHERRIES. Royal Anne. Black or White. large can. Worth 60c a can. 48c.

Small can, worth 35c a can 29c.

DEL MONTE PEARS—Fancy Bartletts Large can 48c. Medium size can 38c

DEL MONTE APRICOTS—Fancy California large can 43c. Medium size 33c.

Made Fresh Daily in Our Own Confectory.

A Few Popular Christmas Specials.
Mixed French Creams 35c lb
Assorted Clear Toys, 35c lb.
Baby Mixed Filled and Hard Candy 45c lb
Many Novel Varieties Ribbon Candy 45c

A Great Family Favorite.

Special Mixed Combination of Chocolates. Creams and Hard Candy 35 cents a pound. Don't fail to see our wonderful assortment of Candies made from the finest Fruits. ..Nuts and Cane Sugar. Made by Donahoe's—Direct to you at 25c 40c and 45c lb...

Mixed Cut Rock Candy. Many appealing shapes and sizes, very popular 35c lb.

Nuts, New Crop, Finest in the World.

Full of meat and sound as a dollar. Priced as Close to cost as we dare to go.

Mixed Nuts 29c lb. Filberts 29c lb. Pecans 29c lb Walnuts 38c lb. Brazils, Cream Nuts. 38c lb. Almonds, Paper Shell, 38c lb. Extra fancy Imported Layer Figs 45c lb. Dromedary Dates 23c pkg.

A MAMMOTH SALE

OF GENERAL HOUSEHOLD NEEDS. AT GENUINE BARGAIN PRICES. Stock Your Shelves Now and Save Money.

ALL SOAPS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Lenox Soap 10 bars for 35c.

P and G Naptha. Star Laundry Soap and Rub-No-More 10 bars 65c.

Rub-No-More. Kirks White Flake Naptha Soap. Kirks Flake Soap, Fels Naptha and White Soap 10 bars for 65c
$6.45 per case of 100 bars—Worth $8.00 per case.

Ivory Soap. Fairy Soap, Lifebuoy and Snowberry Soap 10 bars for 77c.

Palm Olive Soap 3 bars for 25c.

20 Mule Team Borax 2 packages 25c
20 Mule Team Boraz Soap Chips 2 packages 25c. 28c a large package.
2 in 1 Best Shoe Polish, Ox Blood, Tan Brown, Black and White, 2 cans 21c.
Brooms 33 1-3 off.
Large Heavy Well Balanced No. 8 size brooms 79c each. Worth $1.25.

Medium Weight No. 6 Brooms 59c each. Worth 85c.

La France Laundry Tablets 6 packages 33c.

Boss Blue Laundry Tablets 6 packages 25c

Satina 6 packages 29c.

Chase-O 6 packages 25c.

Best Lockhardt Mops. Large Size 49c Regular 69c value.

Medium Size 39c. Regular 59c value.
Gold Dust or Rub-No-More Soap Powder 3 packages 11c.

Kitchen Klenzer 4 cans for 21c.

Extra strong Ammonia and Bottle Blueing, 2 bottles 17c. Regular 12c values.

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Gorhams Best Silver Polish Powder—Cake—Cream 25c. Worth 35c each.

Best Handy Box Double Tip Matches 6 packages for 29c.

Best Imported Swedish Safety Matches 3 dozen packages 25c. Worth 12c a doz.

DONAHOE'S

CHARLEROI'S FINEST PURE FOOD STORE

613 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Greatest Christmas Store

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

RIGHT ABOUT FACE TOWARDS A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

All Sorts of Helpful Gift Suggestions Are Here for Every Member of the Family

Practical Gifts for Christmas

Choosing Christmas Gifts here gives practically unlimited selection and just as much latitude in expenditure---a delightful feature of Christmas Shopping made possible by this store.

Hundreds of Christmas Suggestions
Will be Found in every Section of the Store
Gifts One Girl Can Make To Another
Gifts Useful and Simple
Gifts That Add to Housekeeping Joys
Gifts Children Will Treasure
Gifts That Will Make the Man Happy
Gifts for Mother, Sister, Brother

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY!

And you get the advantage of our Lowered Prices, which will make Christmas Shopping doubly enjoyable.

But Please Shop Now!

The Wiseacre Takes the Stand for HOSIERY

Women must take a positive stand in these days so says Polly Flinders, and thereby looks up from her book to speak in favor of Silk Stockings for Christmas Gifts. Every argument in favor of it, and not one against it. The "ayes" have it. Well here is a

Pre-Christmas Sale Of Women's Silk Stockings

TWO EXTRA SPECIALS

One lot Silk Stockings formerly $1.50 and $1.69
Sale Price 98c

All our $2.00 Thread Silk Hose
Sale Price $1.39

Neckwear By All Means Neckwear

When one can be smart with the small effort it takes to adjust resh neckwear why not be smart; why not spread the good work by giving Jabots. Vestees and Collars and Cuffs for Christmas gifts. Why not indeed?

Neckwear
50c on up to $3 50

Men's & Boys' Pajamas For Gifts

Both men and boys take great pride in good looking Pajamas. And here are garments made of heavy grade outing flannel, finished with pearl buttons—and the jacket even has a roomy pocket. Neat stripes. Full cut sizes.

$1.75 to $3.50

Bring the Children to Visit TOYLAND

Only 10 more short Shopping Days Until Christmas

J. W. Berryman & Son

Join Our CHRISTMAS CLUB AND Save

a little every week, a few pennies, a nickle, dime or more. (Small amounts you can easily spare without inconvenience). Deposit them weekly and see them grow into dollars, yes, a pile of dollars, and

GET A CHECK

Just Before Christmas for Every Cent You Have Saved, Plus Interest

Everybody, Old and Young, Children and Babies Are Invited to Become Members

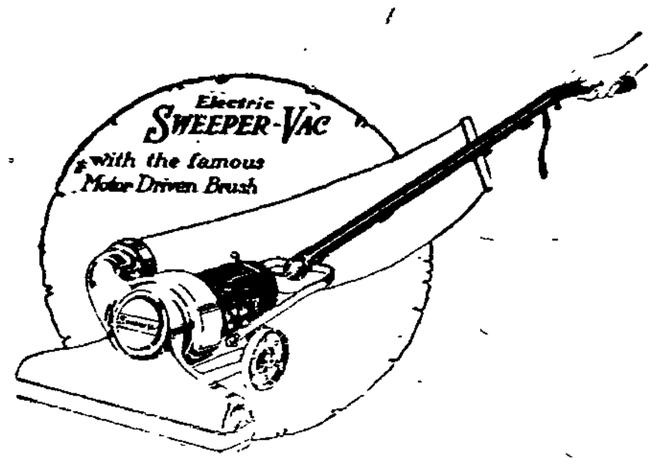
You will have money for presents and other expenses and it will come so easy it will be just like finding it.

Don't miss it—enroll at once. Let every one in the family join.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.,

CHARLEROI, PA.

Speed Guessing Contest! **SWEEPER-VAC** **With Motor Driven Brush**



$100 in Cash Prizes $100

First Prize **$50**

Second Prize **$50**

in cash will be given to the first person guessing the correct or nearest to the correct number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the SWEEPER-VAC.

A second prize of $50 will be given any person who will form a club of 6 persons, each of whom will purchase a Sweeper-Vac from us during this guessing contest. If more than one club is formed each person forming one will receive a prize of $50, provided the six cleaners are purchased by the club.

POINTS TO REMEMBER IN MAKING YOUR GUESS!

1—The special object of this contest is to fix your attention upon the fact that the SWEEPER-VAC has a Motor Driven Brush and then to show you what we mean by a Motor Driven Brush. You will see that the Brush is revolving at good speed while the machine stands still. This shows that it is being driven electrically and that you do not have to push the machine in order to get the brush to work, as you have to do with almost all other Vacuum Cleaners.

2—The Regular Speed of the SWEEPER-VAC Brush is 1,350 revolutions per minute.

3—This machine shown here is purposely speeded less than 1,350. So, make your guess less than 1,350 revolutions. To make sure that the correct guess receives the prize, the brush speed of this machine has been set by the manufacturer and will be known only to him until we receive his telegram announcing it at the close of the contest.

4—This Guessing Contest closes Saturday, December 18, 1920, at noon. The winners will be announced at 4 o'clock that afternoon in our store.

5—A check will be sent the winner at the close of the contest.

NOTE—Because of a very probable variation of electrical voltage between the factory and here, the actual reading of the brush speed would be a trifle different in the two places. This fact further safeguards your guess against anyone here secretly reading the speed by meter.

Regan & Hormell,

518 McKean Avenue **Charleroi, Pa.**

PROPRIETOR CHARGED WITH ROBBING BOARDER

Steve Markovicoz, a Donora boarding house proprietor, charged with the theft of $2,200 from a roomer at his home. was released from the county jail Monday afternoon, under bail. This was raised through the efforts of fellow workmen at the zinc mills in Donora, the man having a wife and several small children dependent on him. Markovicoz was held for court on the stealing charge.

The prosecutor is Tony Poptaski, an employe of the zinc mills at Donora. He roomed at the Markovicoz house. He had save considerably money, which he had deposited in several different banks. Having saved the sum of $2,200 he decided he could return to his native land across the seas, where he would be regarded as a rich man. He drew the money out of the bank in $50 bills and had it in his pockets. There were 44 of these bills. Last Thursday evening he went to his room and counted over his money. He decided to make some slight purchases,and not wishing to carry the money with him, he left it on the table. covering it with newspapers.

He was gone only a short time, but during his absence the money disappeared. He immediately notified the police, and an investigation followed. Steve Markovicoz, the proprietor of the house, who also works at the zinc mills, was arrested and given a hearing on Saturday before Charles Ford. Markovicoz denied his guilt.but it was shown at the hearing that he was the only person to have been in Poptaski's room during the latter's absence.

DISORDERLY JOINT RAIDED AT FINLEYVILLE

County Detectives Bert M. Laird and John Weiner on Saturday night last raided at Finleyville, an alleged disorderly house conducted by Anna Carter, a colored woman. She is now in thecounty jail, charged with conducting a disorderly house and running a speakeasy. This place had been under surveillance for some time. there being a strong suspicion that it was frequented by persons with criminal records.

When the officers raided the place Saturday evening they found the proprietress there, one woman and two men. The woman was Clara Woods, a white girl, recently arrested in Pittsburg in connection with crime in that city. Sheis a sister of Paul Woods, who with Sloan Daugherty, was arrested in Pittsburg charged with robberies and who is wanted for the robbery of a hardware store in Finleyville. They are said to have made the Carter home one of their rendezvous.

Troubles are like rabbits; give them free range and they will multiply rapidly.

ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES FROM COAL COMPANY

The entire time of the Greene county court at Waynesburg was taken up on Tuesday by the suit of Emta L. Titus against the Poland Coal company for damages amounting to $10,000. The Poland Coal company opened a mine on the Titus farm several years ago and an action of ejectment was brought after the plant was constructed. The matter was fought through the local courts and then carried to the higher courts. The Supreme court decided the case in favor of Mr. Titus in 1919. It is the claim of Mr. Titus that the buildings and plant which had been constructed on his land would become his own property by the decision of the court.

However, between the time the supreme court handed down its decision and the ten days later when Mr. Titus received his legal right to the property, the plaintiff maintains the entire plant, consisting of fan, electric motor, tramway, coal cars, locomotive and many other articles of great value.

West Point is said to have the finest athletic system of any other institution in the world. At all events the plan ought to develop all round athletes, for every cadet is required to learn the rudiments of 12 to 14 leading sports, to be able really to play the games with credit and to act as coaches if called upon.

THREAT TO DESTROY THE MILLER HOME

Surrounded by wire entanglements behind which lay men armed with rifles, the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Miller, aged 78, mother of District Attorney Miller of Fayette county, Fayette City and Newell, was guarded from dark Sunday night until daylight Monday morning, following a written threat that the place would be destroyed by fire and that Mrs. Miller would be "burned up" with the house unless she vacated. The house was not molested in any way during the night, and the guards left in the morning without obtaining any clue as to the identity of the writer of the note, which was scribbled on a piece of wrapping paper.

NO WOMEN JURORS IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY

The names of women will not be placed in the jury wheel of Westmoreland county for 1921. This announcement was made Monday morning following a conference attended by Judges A. D. McConnell and Charles D. Copeland and Jury Commissioners John L. Mitchell and E. L. Chambers. Judge McConnell said additional legislation on the right of women to serve on the jury is needed.

The strength of a nation is in the intelligent and well-ordered homes of the people.

Disliked Underground Railroad.

The London "Underground" railway was the first of all railways to travel exclusively underground. It was opened for traffic January 9, 1863, the terminus at that time being Farringdon street station, which a contemporary writer described as "a family vault on a large scale, with a series of hip-baths introduced into it diagonally for light and ventilation. The hip-baths are lined with glazed tiles and, to keep their resemblance to their prototype, we find the leakage drained off at the lower end into a vessel something like a soap dish. A dense fog filled the place when I was there, and as the people waiting for their trains were seen wandering up and down the platform one might have imagined them ghosts of the great unwashed condemned to linger in sight of those lavatories they neglected in their mortal life."

"Instinct" and "Reason."

Those who talk of "instinct" as taking the place of reason in the lower animals have utterly failed to explain this flock, or unit, "instinct" which governs the actions of many different kinds of birds. It is hard to believe that the same "instinct" operates on each individual in such a way as to produce the same reaction on every individual. Other naturalists, perhaps more fanciful, believe that the animals have some subtle means of communication, perhaps through the operation of a sixth sense, and that the flock impulse is derived from a kind of reasoning instead of from that indefinable something which has been called "instinct." It is a safe guess that anyone who watches the autumn maneuvers of a flock of blackbirds will find his belief in the "instinct" theory rapidly weakening.

The Bubonic Plague.

The bubonic plague is an epidemic disease which has been very prevalent and terribly destructive in almost every part of the eastern hemisphere since the Third century B. C. and probably before that time. From the discoloration of the skin by effusions of blood, which is characteristic of severe and fatal cases, it became known as the Black Death. The disease is unknown in the tropics. It has prevailed most extensively in temperate climates, and it is not of infrequent occurrence in cold countries such as Russia, Sweden and Norway. A moist and moderately warm climate is most favorable to its development, while intense heat or cold will usually arrest it.

Celibacy and Sanctity.

Celibacy is the state of being celibate or unmarried. It is especially applied to the voluntary life of abstinence from marriage followed by many religious devotees and by some orders of clergy, as those of the Roman Catholic church. The ancient Egyptian priests preserved a rigid chastity, the priestesses of ancient Greece and Rome were pledged to perpetual virginity, and the Buddhist priests of the East adhere to celibacy. Among Christians the earliest aspirants to the spiritual perfection supposed to be attainable through celibacy were not ecclesiastics as such, but hermits and anchorets who aimed at superior sanctity.

Origin of "Polite" Oaths.

The average polite person is very apt to use mouth-filling oaths every day, although without evil intent or knowledge of his or her profanity. One of the words used commonly enough is "jingo." Yet the word means "God" and was borrowed from Basque sailors by the English. "Drat it" is a term well known in New England, and is supposed to be much favored by old maids. It is a corruption of the phrase "God rot it." Even the innocent sounding "fiddle-de-dee" is the English attempt to say the Italian "fediddio," or "God's faith." "Darn" is a synonym for "damn."

Observation shows that it's easier to heat several irons than one. It takes less heat for the amount of work that's accomplished. You are not so likely to burn your irons and the irons help retain the heat when once applied. So many men find they can work to advantage by having several irons in the fire at the same time. That means they must be ready to give attention to each iron when it's ready for the anvil. It requires knowledge, headwork and activity. There can be no loafing when once the forge begins to heat.—Grit.

Mexicans Dislike Checks.

It is said that almost every Mexican in professional or business life carries on his person anywhere from $200 to $800. Even the poor Indian in his blanket can more than likely produce a greater sum than the average traveler. It seems no uncommon thing for a Mexican of the middle class to carry between 1,500 and 2,000 pesos on his person. The check idea seems to have taken but small hold as yet, especially when amounts of less than $1,000 are concerned. They consider it much easier to pay spot cash than to give a check for amounts of $50 and $100.

Lore of the Dandelion.

It is an old custom to blow the feathery petals of the dandelion away with a message for an absent lover. The dandelion also decides the question as to whether there is a lover, whether he lives north, south, east or west, and if he is coming. The name of the flower is derived from the French word, dent de lion, signifying a lion's tooth. Since ancient times the plant has been used for medicinal purposes. It was used as a remedy for consumption, dropsy, and is believed to purify the blood.

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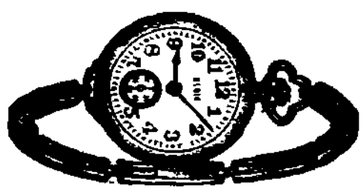

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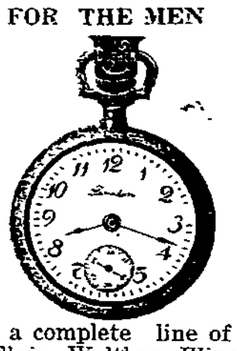

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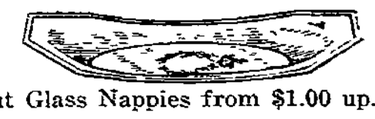

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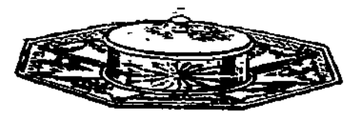

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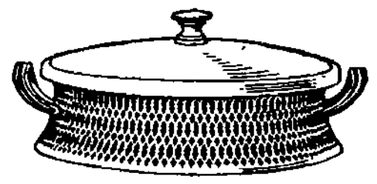

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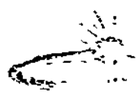

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